

**Table 49 (page 1 of 3). Death rates for firearm-related injuries, according to sex, detailed race, Hispanic origin, and age: United States, selected years 1970–96**

[Data are based on the National Vital Statistics System]

Sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age	1970	1980	1985	1988	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1994–96 <sup>1</sup>
All persons	Deaths per 100,000 resident population										
All ages, age adjusted . . . . .	14.0	14.8	12.8	13.4	14.6	14.9	15.6	15.1	13.9	12.9	14.0
All ages, crude . . . . .	13.0	14.9	13.3	13.9	14.9	14.8	15.4	14.8	13.7	12.8	13.8
Under 1 year . . . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.3
1–14 years . . . . .	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.5
1–4 years . . . . .	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
5–14 years . . . . .	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.9
15–24 years . . . . .	15.5	20.6	17.2	20.6	25.8	29.1	31.1	30.8	27.2	24.2	27.4
25–44 years . . . . .	20.9	22.5	17.9	18.3	19.3	18.6	19.3	18.8	17.2	16.1	17.4
25–34 years . . . . .	22.2	24.3	19.3	20.4	21.8	21.3	22.4	21.9	20.1	18.3	20.1
35–44 years . . . . .	19.6	20.0	16.0	15.8	16.3	15.6	16.0	15.6	14.4	14.0	14.7
45–64 years . . . . .	17.6	15.2	14.3	13.4	13.6	13.0	13.2	12.2	11.8	11.9	12.0
45–54 years . . . . .	18.1	16.4	14.7	13.5	13.9	13.3	13.7	12.8	12.1	12.3	12.4
55–64 years . . . . .	17.0	13.9	13.9	13.3	13.3	12.5	12.5	11.4	11.4	11.2	11.3
65 years and over . . . . .	13.8	13.5	15.6	16.2	16.0	14.8	15.1	14.3	14.2	13.9	14.1
65–74 years . . . . .	14.5	13.8	15.1	14.9	14.4	13.6	13.5	12.6	12.9	12.6	12.7
75–84 years . . . . .	13.4	13.4	17.7	19.3	19.4	17.2	17.7	16.9	16.4	15.9	16.4
85 years and over . . . . .	10.2	11.6	12.2	13.6	14.7	14.4	15.4	15.1	14.6	14.5	14.7
Male											
All ages, age adjusted . . . . .	23.8	25.3	21.9	23.0	25.4	25.9	26.9	26.2	24.1	22.4	24.2
All ages, crude . . . . .	22.2	25.7	22.8	24.1	26.2	26.0	26.8	26.0	23.9	22.5	24.1
Under 1 year . . . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1–14 years . . . . .	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.1
1–4 years . . . . .	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.7
5–14 years . . . . .	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.8
15–24 years . . . . .	26.4	34.8	29.1	35.5	44.7	50.9	54.0	54.0	47.6	42.2	47.9
25–44 years . . . . .	34.1	38.1	29.7	30.5	32.6	31.5	32.2	31.7	28.9	27.0	29.2
25–34 years . . . . .	36.5	41.4	32.1	34.2	37.0	36.4	37.8	37.4	34.3	31.4	34.4
35–44 years . . . . .	31.6	33.2	26.6	26.0	27.4	26.1	26.4	26.0	23.7	22.9	24.2
45–64 years . . . . .	31.0	25.9	24.5	22.9	23.4	22.4	22.7	21.0	20.2	20.4	20.5
45–54 years . . . . .	30.7	27.3	24.4	22.4	23.2	22.4	23.1	21.3	20.4	20.5	20.7
55–64 years . . . . .	31.3	24.5	24.6	23.5	23.7	22.3	22.2	20.5	20.0	20.2	20.2
65 years and over . . . . .	29.7	29.7	34.2	35.5	35.3	32.3	32.8	31.2	30.9	30.2	30.8
65–74 years . . . . .	29.5	27.8	30.0	29.4	28.2	26.5	26.2	24.6	25.3	24.8	24.9
75–84 years . . . . .	31.0	33.0	42.7	47.0	46.9	40.6	41.9	39.9	37.7	36.4	37.9
85 years and over . . . . .	26.2	34.9	38.2	43.1	49.3	47.3	50.5	49.7	47.4	46.7	47.9
Female											
All ages, age adjusted . . . . .	4.8	4.8	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.9
All ages, crude . . . . .	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.9
Under 1 year . . . . .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1–14 years . . . . .	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8
1–4 years . . . . .	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
5–14 years . . . . .	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9
15–24 years . . . . .	4.8	6.1	5.0	5.1	6.0	6.2	7.1	6.5	6.0	5.1	5.9
25–44 years . . . . .	8.3	7.4	6.2	6.3	6.1	5.8	6.4	6.0	5.6	5.2	5.6
25–34 years . . . . .	8.4	7.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.2	7.1	6.5	5.9	5.2	5.9
35–44 years . . . . .	8.2	7.2	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.3
45–64 years . . . . .	5.4	5.4	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0
45–54 years . . . . .	6.4	6.2	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.4
55–64 years . . . . .	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.3
65 years and over . . . . .	2.4	2.5	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.7
65–74 years . . . . .	2.8	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9
75–84 years . . . . .	1.7	1.7	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.7
85 years and over . . . . .	*	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8
White male											
All ages, age adjusted . . . . .	18.2	21.1	19.4	19.3	20.5	20.4	20.7	20.4	19.3	18.0	19.2
All ages, crude . . . . .	17.6	21.8	20.7	20.7	21.8	21.3	21.5	21.1	20.1	19.0	20.1
1–14 years . . . . .	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.7
15–24 years . . . . .	16.9	28.4	24.1	25.3	29.5	32.4	33.0	34.2	31.4	26.9	30.8
25–44 years . . . . .	24.2	29.5	25.0	24.4	25.7	24.8	25.1	24.9	23.6	22.0	23.5
25–34 years . . . . .	24.3	31.1	26.3	26.0	27.8	27.0	27.9	27.6	26.1	23.6	25.8
35–44 years . . . . .	24.1	27.1	23.3	22.5	23.3	22.6	22.2	22.3	21.2	20.6	21.3
45–64 years . . . . .	27.4	23.3	23.6	22.5	22.8	21.8	22.0	20.6	19.7	20.2	20.2
65 years and over . . . . .	29.9	30.1	35.4	37.0	36.8	33.8	34.4	32.5	32.3	31.8	32.2

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